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Lance Schlupalius, et al.

Serial No. 10/859,475

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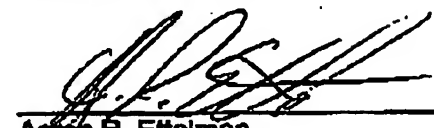
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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